# Crimes Against Property

"Steal, deceive, destroy...intrusive, unwarranted, unlawful actions that alter trust among civilization; therefore, breaking the secure realm of one's own environment."

Anonymous

## Statewide Profile

Data counts represent each offense within a reported crime incident.

Crimes Against Property			
Offenses Reported	60,399		
Change from 2002	1.9%		
Rate per 100,000*	4456.3		
Total Arrests	10,770		

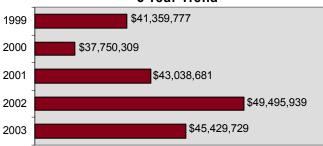
31% of property loss recovered on stolen items.

8.2% decrease in stolen property loss from 2002.

Crimes Against Property	by Category
Crimes Against Property  Offenses Robbery Burglary/B&E Larceny/Theft Motor Vehicle Theft Arson Destruction of Property Counterfeiting/Forgery	Distribution 0.4 12.5 48.9 4.2 0.5 25.4 3.2
Fraud Offenses Embezzlement	3.5 0.4
Extortion/Blackmail Bribery	.02 .01
Stolen Property	1.0

Most frequent month of crime occurence was July; least frequent was February.

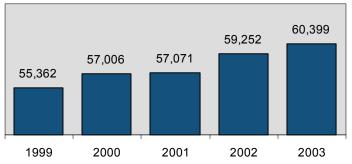
# Stolen Property Loss 5 Year Trend



Top Ten Property Items Stolen

Money
Radios/TV/VCR
Consumable Goods
Merchandise
Tools
Vehicle Parts/Accessories
Recordings-Audio/Visual
Automobiles
Purses/Wallets
Bicycles

# Total Crimes Against Property 5 Year Trend



<sup>\*</sup> Adjusted population base: 1,355,358

## Robbery

Definition

- The taking, or attempting to take, anything of value under confrontational circumstances from the control, custody, or care of another person by force or threat of force or by putting the victim in fear of immediate harm -

Robbery is a violent confrontation between an offender and a victim; however, it is classified as a crime against property because the primary reason for committing the offense is to take something of value.

	Robbery Victims by Age in 2003
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Arrestee Information				
	Ac	lult	Juv	enile
Race	Male	Female	Male	Female
White	70	11	16	0
Black	7	0	1	0
Indian	4	0	0	0
Asian	2	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0
<u>Ethnicity</u>				
Non Hispanic	73	11	12	0
Hispanic	9	0	4	0
Unknown	1	0	1	0

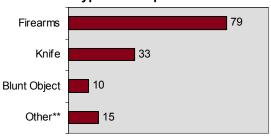
15.3% of robbery arrestees were juveniles.

Robbery	
Offenses Reported	248
Change from 2002	2.9%
Rate per 100,000*	18.1
Total Arrests	135

47.6% of robberies occurred at a place of business.

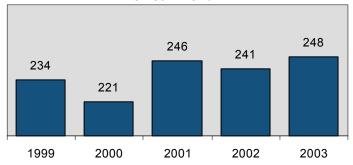
36.8% of individual victims of robbery were between the ages of 20 and 29.

## Robbery Incidents by Type of Weapons Used in 2003



Most Frequent Locations o	f Robbery
Location	<u>Percent</u>
Highway/Street	23.0
Residence	18.5
Convenience Store	16.5
Restaurant	6.9
Parking Lot	5.6
Speciality Store	4.8
Bank/Savings	4.4

# Robbery 5 Year Trend



<sup>\*</sup> Adjusted population base: 1,355,358. \*\*Other excludes personal (hand, fist, feet, etc.) weapon.

## **Burglary/Breaking & Entering**

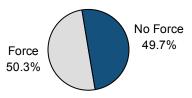
Definition

- The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a theft or felony -

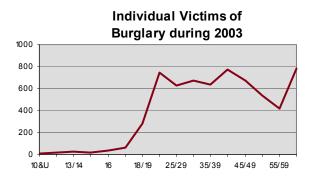
Burglary/B&E	
Offenses Reported	7,556
Change from 2002	2.6%
Rate per 100,000*	557.5
Total Arrests	1,106
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The offense of burglary/breaking & entering in the UCR program is counted when there is forcible entry, unlawful entry (no force), or attempted forcible entry of a structure. A vehicle is not considered a structure; therefore, theft from a vehicle is not included in this category.

## Burglary/B&E Method of Entry Used in 2003



Most Frequent Location of Burglary	ons `
Location	<u>Percent</u>
Residence	66.7
Commercial/Office Building	7.6
Specialty Store	4.8
Rental Storage	3.2
School/College	2.2

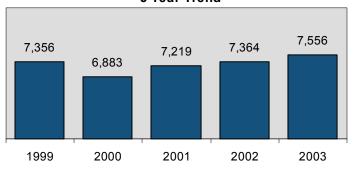


Arrestee Information				
	Ac	lult	Juv	enile
<u>Race</u>	Male	Female	Male	Female
White	538	120	359	57
Black	3	0	2	2
Indian	4	4	4	0
Asian	0	1	0	0
Unknown	4	0	7	1
<u>Ethnicity</u>				
Non Hispanic	482	116	306	52
Hispanic	46	8	50	4
Unknown	21	1	16	4

39.1% of burglary arrestees were juveniles.

25.1% of burglary incidents occurred at a place of business.

# Burglary/Breaking & Entering 5 Year Trend



## Larceny/Theft Offenses

Definition

- The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession of another person -

Larceny/Theft Offe	<u>enses</u>
Offenses Reported	29,562
Change from 2002	1.2%
Rate per 100,000*	2181.1
Total Arrests	6,232

This category does not include theft as a result of fraud, embezzlement, forgery, insufficient check or motor vehicle theft inasmuch as these offenses are separate crimes with their own categories.

Larceny/Theft Offenses Category			
Classification	# Reported	<b>Distribution</b>	
All Other Larceny/Theft	12,121	41.0	
From Motor Vehicle	7,745	26.2	
Shoplifting	4,496	15.2	
From Buildings	3,378	11.4	
Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessorie	es 1,589	5.4	
From Coin Operated Machines	162	0.5	
Purse Snatching	51	0.2	
Pocket Picking	20	0.1	

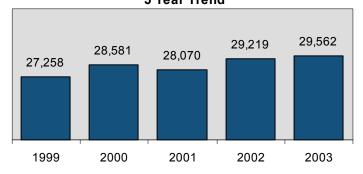
Arrestee Information				
	Ac	lult	Juv	enile
Race	Male	Female	Male	Female
White	1,942	1,200	1,737	1,027
Black	27	8	24	13
Indian	34	19	33	21
Asian	9	4	13	4
Unknown	29	23	37	28
Ethnicity				
Non Hispanic	1,737	1072	1,543	935
Hispanic .	254	151	228	120
Unknown	50	31	73	38

47.1% of larceny/theft offense arrestees were juveniles.

19.7% of larceny/theft incidents occurred at a place of business.

Most Frequent Locations of Larceny/Theft Offenses		
Location	<u>Percent</u>	
Residence	41.1	
Department Store	8.1	
Grocery Store	6.2	
Convenience Store	6.1	
Parking Lot	5.6	

### Larceny/Theft Offenses 5 Year Trend



## **Motor Vehicle Theft**

Definition - The theft of a motor vehicle -

Motor Vehicle T	<u>heft</u>
Offenses Reported	2,515
Change from 2002	0.5%
Rate per 100,000*	185.6
Total Arrests	445

Average estimated loss per vehicle amounted to \$6,581.

41.6% of motor vehicle theft offense arrestees were juveniles.

15% of motor vehicle thefts occurred at a place of business.

Estimated amount stolen \$16,012,415; amount recovered \$11,813,999.

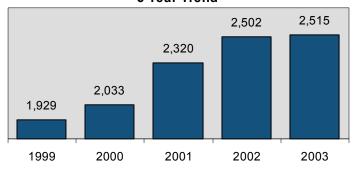
Arrestee Information				
	Ac	Adult Ji		
Race	Male	Female	Male	Female
White	205	48	134	47
Black	2	1	1	0
Indian	1	1	0	3
Asian	0	0	0	0
Unknown	1	1	0	0
Ethnicity				
Non Hispanic	172	44	109	50
Hispanic	28	4	20	0
Unknown	9	3	6	0)

Motor Vehicle Theft Category		
Type of Vehicle	<u>Distribution</u>	
Automobiles	82.2	
Other Motor Vehicles	14.8	
Recreational Vehicles	1.4	
Commercial Trucks	1.2	
Buses	.08	

A motor vehicle is defined for UCR purposes as a self-propelled vehicle that runs on land surface and not on rails, and whose primary purpose is to transport persons. Motorcycles, scooters, snowmobiles, golf carts, etc. are categorized under "other motor vehicles." Recreational vehicles are specifically designed to transport people and also provide them temporary lodging for recreational purposes. Tractors, farm and industrial equipment, and lawn mowers are not considered "motor vehicles," as their main purpose is not to transport persons. Motor vehicle theft includes the offense of "joy riding."

Most Frequent Locatio of Motor Vehicle Thef	
<u>Location</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Residence	55.4
Highway/Street	12.7
Parking Lot	10.8
Commercial/Office Building	5.1
Specialty Store	3.3

# Motor Vehicle Theft 5 Year Trend



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#### **Arson**

#### Definition

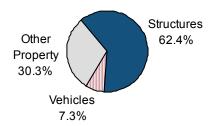
- The unlawful or intentional damage, or attempt to damage, any real or personal property by fire or incendiary device -

325
-1.2%
24.7
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Only fires determined through investigation to have been unlawfully and intentionally set are to be classified arson. Fires of suspicious or unknown origin should not be reported.

Value of Property Loss from Arson		
Structures	\$1,901,989	
Vehicles 222,254		
Other Property	924,134	
Total Loss	\$3,048,377	

# Arson Property Loss by Category



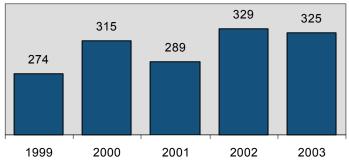
66.7% of arson offense arrestees were juveniles.

Arrestee Information				
	Ac	lult	Juv	enile
<u>Race</u>	Male	Female	Male	Female
White	33	4	64	13
Black	3	0	2	0
Indian	0	0	1	0
Asian	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0
<u>Ethnicity</u>				
Non Hispanic	36	4	60	12
Hispanic	0	0	5	1
Unknown	0	0	2	0

17.8% of arson incidents occurred at a place of business.

Most Frequent Location of Arson	ons
<u>Location</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Residence	41.5
Field/Woods	15.4
Highway/Road	8.3
School/College	8.3
Commercial/Office Building	4.9

# Arson 5 Year Trend



# **Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property**

#### Definition

- To willfully or maliciously destroy, damage, deface, or otherwise injure real or personal property without the consent of the owner or the person having custody or control of it -

Destruction of Property			
Offenses Reported	15,336		
Change from 2002	5.2%		
Rate per 100,000*	1131.5		
Total Arrests	1,515		
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# Destruction of Property Arrests by Age in 2003



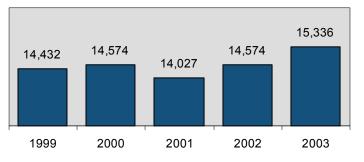
	Arrestee	Information	on	
	Ac	Adult Juvenile		
Race	Male	Female	Male	Female
White	618	127	583	107
Black	10	1	9	0
Indian	13	10	7	6
Asian	3	1	1	0
Unknown	5	2	10	2
<u>Ethnicity</u>				
Non Hispanic	546	120	507	98
Hispanic	84	17	76	6
Unknown	19	4	27	11

Most Frequent Location	ns	
of Destruction of Property		
Location	<u>Percent</u>	
Residence	53.1	
Highway/Street	10.9	
Parking Lot	6.7	
Commercial/Office Building	5.3	
School/College	5.1	
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47.9% of destruction of property arrestees were juveniles.

Value of Property Loss from Destruction of Property/Vandalism			
Structure Loss Total: Residential Business Public/Community Other Change from 2002	\$ 1,786,277 919,517 573,132 155,235 138,393 up 6.3%		
Vehicle Property Loss:	\$ 3,300,302		
Change from 2002	up 6.8%		
Other Property Loss:	\$ 2,945,836		
Change from 2002	up 0.5%		
Total Property Loss:	\$ 8,032,415		
Change from 2002	up 4.3%		

# Destruction of Property/Vandalism 5 Year Trend



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## **Counterfeiting/Forgery**

Definition

- The altering, copying, or imitation of something, without authority or right, with the intent to deceive or defraud by passing the copy or thing altered or imitated as that which is original or genuine; or the selling, buying, or possession of an altered, copied, or imitated thing with the intent to deceive or defraud -

The data collection objective for this offense is to identify what type of item was counterfeited or forged. Nonnegotiable items, such as checks, money orders, and traveler's checks which are not endorsed, are reported with a zero value as these documents require further action to become negotiable.

Most Frequent Locations	
of Counterfeiting/Forgery	

Location	<u>Percent</u>
Residence	14.5
Grocery Store	13.0
Bank	12.2
Convenience Store	10.3
Department Store	10.0

#### Type of Criminal Activity **Distribution Activity** Using/Consuming 46.1 Buying/Receiving 32.8 Possessing/Concealing 14.0 Distributing/Selling 6.0 Cultivating/Manufacturing 3.4 Transporting/Importing 1.9 Operating/Promoting 1.4

#### **Counterfeiting/Forgery**

Offenses Reported	1,915
Change from 2002	-5.7%
Rate per 100,000*	141.3
Total Arrests	428

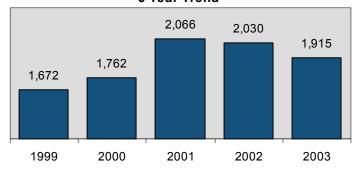
\$76,0793 loss on reported counterfeit money.

75.4% of counterfeiting/forgery incidents occurred at a place of business.

10.5% of counterfeiting/forgery arrestees were juveniles.

Arrestee Information					
	Adult Juvenile			Adult	
Race	Male	Female	Male	Female	
White	199	168	25	19	
Black	9	1	0	0	
Indian	2	2	0	0	
Asian	0	0	0	0	
Unknown	1	1	1	0	
Ethnicity					
Non Hispanic	189	161	23	17	
Hispanic	16	7	0	1	
Unknown	6	4	3	1	

# Counterfeiting/Forgery 5 Year Trend



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## **Fraud Offenses**

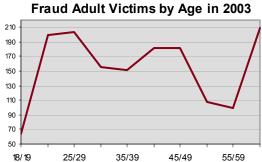
Definition

- The intentional perversion of the truth for the purpose of inducing another person or other entity in reliance upon it to part with something of value or surrender a legal right -

Fraud offenses are such as pyramid schemes, impersonating a police officer, and the use of electronic devices to intentionally deceive another to obtain personal gain.

Fraud Offenses	
Offenses Reported Change from 2002	2,129 -2.5%
Rate per 100,000*	157.1
Total Arrests	374

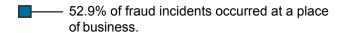
Fraud Offenses By Category						
<u>Classification</u> # Reported <u>Distribution</u>						
Swindle/Con Games 790 37.1						
Credit Card 722 33.9						
Impersonation 566 26.6						
Wire	44	2.1				
Welfare	Welfare 7 0.3					



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Most Frequent Locations	
of Fraud Offer	nses
<u>Location</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Residence	28.8
Bank/Savings	9.3
Specialty Store	8.1
Department Store	7.0
Commercial/Office	5.0

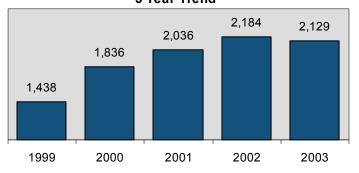
3.4% of fraud incidents were classified as a
computer crime.



	12.8% of fraud arrestees were juveniles.
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Arrestee Information				
	Ac	Adult Juvenile		
<u>Race</u>	Male	Female	Male	Female
White	191	98	28	16
Black	9	3	1	0
Indian	6	11	0	0
Asian	1	1	0	0
Unknown	1	5	2	1
<u>Ethnicity</u>				
Non Hispanic	187	101	27	15
Hispanic	20	10	2	1
Unknown	1	7	2	1

### **Fraud Offenses 5 Year Trend**



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## **Embezzlement**

#### Definition

- The unlawful misappropriation by an offender to his/her own use or purpose of money, property, or some other thing of value entrusted in his/her care, custody, or control -

#### **Embezzlement**

Offenses Reported	218
Change from 2002	-18.7%
Rate per 100,000*	16.1
Total Arrests	75

Arrestee Information				
	Adult		Juv	enile
Race	Male	Female	Male	Female
White	30	42	2	0
Black	0	0	0	0
Indian	0	1	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0
<u>Ethnicity</u>				
Non Hispanic	26	39	2	0
Hispanic	3	3	0	0
Unknown	1	1	0	0

## **Extortion/Blackmail**

#### Definition

- Unlawfully obtain money, property, or any other thing of value, either tangible or intangible, through the use or threat of force, misuse of authority, threat of criminal prosecution, threat of destruction of reputation or social standing, or through other coercive means -

#### Extortion/Blackmail

Offenses Reported	13
Change from 2002	8.3%
Rate per 100,000*	1.0
Total Arrests	2

Arrestee Information				
	Adult		Juv	enile
Race	Male	Female	Male	Female
White	0	1	1	0
Black	0	0	0	0
Indian	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0
<u>Ethnicity</u>				
Non Hispanic	0	1	1	0
Hispanic	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0

## **Bribery**

#### Definition

- The offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of anything of value to sway the judgement or action of a person in a position of trust or influence -

<u>Bribery</u>	· ·
Offenses Reported	4
Change from 2002	100.0%
Rate per 100,000*	0.3
Total Arrests	1_

Arrestee Information				
	Adult		Juv	enile
Race	Male	Female	Male	Female
White	1	0	0	0
Black	0	0	0	0
Indian	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0
Ethnicity				
Non Hispanic	1	0	0	0
Hispanic	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0
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# **Stolen Property Offenses**

Definition

- Receiving, buying, selling, possessing, concealing, or transporting any property with the knowledge that it has been unlawfully taken, as by burglary, embezzlement, fraud, larceny, robbery, etc. -

#### **Stolen Property**

Offenses Reported	578
Change from 2002	9.7%
Rate per 100,000*	42.6
Total Arrests	361

# Stolen Property Arrests by Age in 2003



Arrestee Information				
	Adult		Juv	enile
Race	Male	Female	Male	Female
White	207	53	76	14
Black	2	0	0	0
Indian	4	2	1	1
Asian	0	0	0	0
Unknown	1	0	0	0
Ethnicity				
Non Hispanic	188	46	63	14
Hispanic	23	7	9	1
Unknown	3	2	5	0

25.5% of stolen property arrestees were juveniles.

Type of Criminal Activity				
Activity	<u>Distribution</u>			
Possessing/Concealing	87.9			
Using/Consuming	11.0			
Buying/Receiving	2.6			
Transporting/Importing	1.4			
Operating/Promoting	1.2			
Distributing/Selling	0.5			

# Stolen Property 5 Year Trend

